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Military Installations in Pardubice.

1. Prior to 25 February 1951, the Masarykovy Barracks in the southern sector of Pardubice [] were occupied by units which totaled about 1,000 troops. Three units of 100 to 150 troops each, carrying rifles, machine guns, shovels, and packs, were repeatedly observed marching out of the installation. About 15 armored vehicles were also seen there. (1) 50X1-HUM
2. The former Cavalry Barracks was occupied by a unit, allegedly an AAA unit, of 1,000 to 1,500 troops. [] saw searchlights with the 50X1-HUM troops. (2)
3. The barracks installation at Hurka, about 2 km northeast of Pardubice, consisted of 2 or 3 multi-story brick buildings, garages, gun sheds, and 3 officers' billets. It was occupied by an AAA unit, an engineer unit, and a signal-communications unit, totaling about 2,000 men. Training with rifles, guns and searchlights was observed in the billeting area. Line construction was also noted on the road near the installation. [] Captain Nedvedicky from the barracks installation. (3) 50X1-HUM

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4. On 5 February 1951, members of the 1929 through 1931 classes were registered for the draft in the gymnasium in Pardubice. Forty men from [] town of Sezemice [] reported there. One man of the 1929 class and 25 men of the 1930 class were classified as physically fit, while 2 students of the 1930 class were granted deferment to complete their studies. Of the 14 members of the 1931 class, 5 students were granted deferment, one man was rejected as physically unfit, one man, an electrical engineer, was to report for active duty later in 1951, and the other 7 men were handed green certificates with which they were ordered to report back in 1952. (4) 50X1-HUM

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- (1) In 1949, the Masatykovy Barracks quartered units of the 1st Bachmacky PR Engr Regt. It is doubted that troops of this unit should still have been there in February 1951. The armored vehicles are indicative of a tank unit which [REDACTED] is believed to be stationed in Pardubice.
- (2) In late 1949, the Cavalry Barracks, south of the stadium, quartered elements of the cavalry brigade. These troops, who were stationed in Pardubice, were allegedly still there in September 1950.

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- (3) [REDACTED] the barracks installation at Hurka was occupied by components of the railroad engineer regiment and AAA units in 1949. It is confirmed [REDACTED] until February 1951. It is probable that this installation also quarters signal units, since the 5th Sig Regt is carried in Pardubice.
- (4) The report [REDACTED] confirms [REDACTED] the registrations for the draft in February 1951. [REDACTED] The registration for the draft of the 1931 class confirms [REDACTED] that only a small contingent of the 1931 class is due for induction in 1951.

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